

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT/PREL. AMENDMENT
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Respectfully submitted,

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Version with markings to show changes made

In the claims:

Claim 4 has been amended as follows:

4. (Amended) A method for adsorptive removal of an enterotoxin in a body fluid
which comprises contacting an enterotoxin-containing body fluid with [the
adsorbent according to Claim 1] an enterotoxin adsorbent,
said adsorbent comprising a compound with a log P, in which P represents a
partition coefficient in an octanol-water system, value of not less than 2.50 as
immobilized on a water-insoluble carrier.